

ARBITRATION.

Phelps Comments Sharply on England's Action.

Her Supplementary Report an Injustice to the United States.

Sir Charles Russell's Argument to British England's Case—The Rights of Nations—Demand that the British Must Be Made to See to It.

PARIS, April 6.—The court of arbitration regarding Behring sea resumed its session Wednesday. Hon. E. J. Phelps, counsel in behalf of the United States, continued his argument. He contended that the British supplementary report was inadmissible. The admission of new evidence at this stage, Mr. Phelps said, was a gross injustice to the United States, because it deprived the United States of any chance to adduce rebutting testimony. Mr. Phelps contended at some length on the technical meaning of the treaty of arbitration and the conditions and methods of procedure to be followed under the treaty. Sir Charles Russell, in reply to Mr. Phelps in behalf of Great Britain, paid a tribute to the late James G. Blaine, whose ability, he said, was recognized in both hemispheres.

Mr. Phelps' address was interrupted several times by an exchange of criticism between the counsel for the two powers.

"If I had been guiding the policy of the United States," said Mr. Phelps, "when Great Britain presented the counter case at the last minute, I would not have been so ready to proceed and there have been no need of the arbitration. Great Britain's conduct was not only unjust, but deeply humiliating for the United States."

Sir Richard Webster interposed the remark that Great Britain should have announced in her counter-case the production at a future date of the Behring sea commission's report.

Mr. Phelps, in continuing, said that he had not been aware of this. The whole report, he said, was trustworthy, for although preliminary investigations had been made jointly by the British and the American commissions, the reports had been drawn separately, and the British report, therefore, had been neither checked nor commented upon by the United States.

The British report contained, moreover, a large amount of hearsay arguments, conjectures and other matters quite unsuitable as evidence before the court.

Sir Charles Russell, in his reply, said that he had not expected such a discussion of the legal character of the evidence as that introduced by Mr. Phelps. He felt quite unprepared for this extraordinary heat on the part of the opposing counsel. He was extremely surprised that Great Britain should be charged with injustice in her conduct of the proceedings preliminary to the meeting of the court. There was no intention on the part of Great Britain to use the report of the Behring sea commission as bearing upon the question of right before the court. The counsel for the United States had attempted throughout the sittings of the tribunal to force this matter upon the commissioners, as if only one question were before them. There were, however, other questions than those of right to be settled. The tribunal was dealing with the affairs of open seas in which there were involved other rights than those of Great Britain and the United States, namely, the rights of mankind, to the matter of Great Britain and America's rights, the arbitrators must act strictly as judges in the matter of the rights of mankind, they must acquit themselves as just men.

Sir Charles Russell then justified the production of the report of the Behring sea commission, arguing from the terms of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. "If," he said, "the sole object of the report was to assist the tribunal to gain information as to the regulation of the seal fisheries and to increase its knowledge of the practical matters at issue, the report then must be admitted as evidence under the article governing the procedure of the court of arbitration." Sir Charles Russell then read the article in question and then adjourned. Upon its resuming he will resume his argument.

A Rich Man's Will.
CHICAGO, April 6.—The will of the late George K. Shoenberger was probated Wednesday. It gives each of the deceased's children one-fifth of the estate, one-fifth to the children of Salie B. Chambliss, deceased, the remaining one-fifth to the deceased's widow. The estate is valued at \$350,000.

Executive Recognition.
WASHINGTON, April 6.—The president has recognized Francis Korbel as ambassador of Austria-Hungary at San Francisco, Leon Vargas, consul of the United States of Mexico at Corpus Christi, Tex., and Arturo Rosales, consul of Chili, at New Orleans, La.

She Still Lives.
ORAHAM, Va., April 6.—The reported lynching of a woman near this place Tuesday night, as telegraphed from Charleston, W. Va., is not true. The mob chased the woman after lynching Martine, but failed to capture her.

Died of Meas at 110.
PRINCETON, Ky., April 6.—Mrs. Jennie Northern, living twelve miles west of Princeton, died of measles at the age of 110 years. She contracted measles a few days ago. She lived with her daughter, who is 80 years old.

A Child Gave Twenty Years for Murder.
DENVER, Col., April 6.—Anton Wood, the eleven-year-old boy who was convicted of the murder of Joseph Smith, was Wednesday sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years.

Berlin Will Hold an Exposition.
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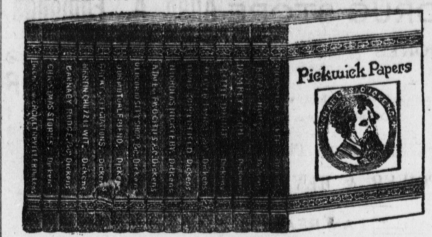
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CHOLERA.

There Can Be No Doubt That Russia Will Again Be Ravaged.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—There is now scarcely a doubt entertained by those aware of the real situation that Russia is again to suffer from the ravages of cholera. Concurrent with the setting in of slightly warmer weather, the official reports, incomplete as they are, show the reoccurrence of the disease in nearly all the places in which it wrought such frightful havoc last summer and autumn.

Cholera returns have been made public showing that, from March 19 to March 26, there were sixty-five cases of cholera and nineteen deaths from the disease, in the town of Orel, to the entrapment of commerce between north and south Russia. With its trade with the various sections of the country, Orel is particularly liable to suffer from epidemic diseases, more particularly cholera, and it is also a point for the dissemination of the disease.

The official figures place the number of cases of the disease reported from March 19 to March 18, in the government of Orel, lying west of the Ural mountains, at eighty-four, and the deaths at twenty-nine. From March 22 to March 29 there were ten cases and four deaths in the government of Yekaterinopol, in trans-Caucasia.

In addition to the bad showing of the above official figures, it is a matter of common knowledge that the number of cholera cases and deaths from the scourge are far more numerous in the governments that are not included in the returns. This is especially the case in the governments of Podolia and Saratoff, which were ravaged by cholera last year. It is impossible, however, to obtain the actual number of cases and deaths in these governments.

NORTH CAROLINA NEGROES.

A Large Number of Them Will Be Ejected From Their Homes at James City.

Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—It is likely that the government will be called upon to dispossess 1,500 negroes from the lands of James A. Bryan, in James City, when the negroes are ordered by the federal authorities during the war. The courts decided recently that the lands belonged to James A. Bryan, and he called upon the negroes to vacate or pay nominal rent. The negroes decided to pay rent, and have done so up to Tuesday last, when they held a meeting, at which they determined not to pay more. Wednesday they published an address to that effect. This condition of affairs makes ejection necessary.

Attempted Suicide.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Harry Martin, a stepson of Senator Vance, attempted to commit suicide Wednesday because of some trouble with a girl. He is the young man who figured in the courts for attempting to break into the white house during the Harrison administration. He was drunk, and at the ex-president's request he was not punished.

Sight Suddenly Restored.

RAVENNA, April 6.—Margaret Evans, of Palmyra, has had sight suddenly restored. The old lady is ninety years of age and well known. Doctors pronounced the case out of their balliwick several years ago, and now, after not seeing the light of day for twenty years, sight has returned without medical aid.

Gen. Grant's Birthday.

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